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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Communication, dated August 13, 2002, that was issued in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants request a two-month extension of time and enclose the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2). Applicants respectfully request consideration of the remarks presented herein.

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